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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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IN THE DESCRIPTION

[001] This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application 10/639,486 filed August 13, 2003, which claims priority from United States provisional Application 60/456,184 filed March 21, 2003. This application also claims priority from United States provisional application 60/545,949 filed February 20, 2004, serial number not yet assigned, Canadian application 2,436,499 filed August 1, 2003, and European Application 03405845.3 filed November 26, 2003, which are all incorporated herein by reference.